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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1955

## Five Years Ago Today

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March 2, 1950

Mrs. John Bland, 74, died at Murray Hospital this morning. She resided on South 10th Street here. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ruby Dockery of Oklahoma City, Mrs. J. D. Overby, Mrs. Clifford Davis of Murray and two sons, Willie and Logan Bland of Murray.

Two hundred members of Calloway Farm Bureau members families attended the annual meeting held recently at Murray High School Auditorium. Officers elected to serve until the next annual meeting were: John Lassiter, President; Sherwood Potts, Vice-President; B. H. Dixon, Secretary-Treasurer; and Mrs. J. H. Doran, Chairman Farm Bureau Associated Women and Mrs. Clois Butterworth, Secretary.

The members agreed that the goal for membership in Calloway County should be 1000 in 1950. The motto "One Thousand in '50" was adopted.

The grades of New Concord High School are presenting a variety program Wednesday night, March 7, at 7:30 o'clock. The following numbers will be included: "Tom Thumb Wedding", "A Lovely Bunch of Coccinuts", "A Dance", "Little Black Sambo", "Getting Ready for a Picnic", "Pop Goes the Weasel", "A Boy's Troubles", "Salvation an Free", "A Cat at School."

Everyone is invited to attend.

A kick-off banquet for the American Red Cross Fund Drive will be held Tuesday night, March 7 at 7 o'clock. Rue Overby is in charge of the Fund Drive. Details of the program will be announced later.

Funeral services for Walter N. Thurman, 62, who died yesterday morning at his home on Murray Route 5, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at Cherry Corner Missionary Baptist Church.

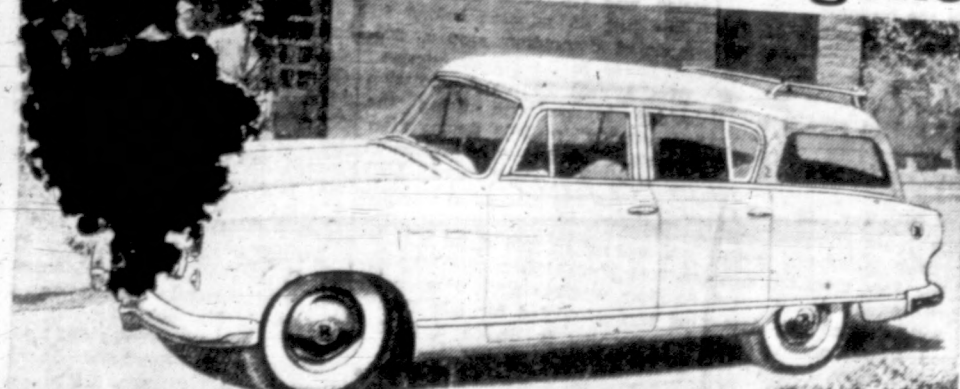
Burial will be in Hicks Cemetery.

## TRABERT GETS INDOOR TROPHY



TONY TRABERT (right) is presented trophy as new national indoor singles tennis champion by Mayor Robert Wagner in New York. Looking on (middle) is Ham Richardson, defeated 11-15, 7-5, 9-7, 6-3 in finals lasting two hours, 24 minutes. (International)

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## Coon & Quail... 300 Hitter

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### Disappearing From Majors

By JACK CUDDY  
United Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK (U.P.)—The 300 hitter is rapidly disappearing from the scene today in major league baseball.

Emphasis on the big hit has prompted batters to swing for the fences and forget about their averages. As a result, there are only eight veteran players in each league with lifetime averages of 300 or better as the teams get ready for their 1955 spring training campaigns.

But the player today who can swing for the fence and still come up with a fat average is a rarity indeed. For among that "sweet sixteen" or performers who have been in the majors for five years or more and can still boast of an average of 300 or better, only five are genuine long ball threats.

**Williams Is Tops**  
The others are generally singles hitters whom the muscular home-run boys view with contempt, pointing out quite correctly "We're the guys who ride around in Cadillac."

Ted Williams rates as the current game's all-around premier hitter with a lifetime mark of 348 over a 14-year career with the Red Sox and Boston Braves. Theodore has a heavy percentage of home runs and extra base hits along with that average.

Stan The Man Musial of the Cardinals rides close behind at 344 over a 14-year career with the Cardinals and St. Louis Browns. He is a murderous with long hits, particularly in the clutch. But Ted and Stan are in a class by themselves.

The other three long ball hitters with good averages are Duke Snider and Jackie Robinson of the Dodgers and Ted Kluszewski of the Redlegs. Robby, who doesn't hit for distance as often as he used to, has a 319 mark for eight seasons while Snider is 307, also for eight. Big Klu, the major league homer king and runs batted in leader of 1954, is just over the 300 level at 301.

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That's as far as it goes in the power plus department. All of the others with lifetime marks of 300 plus are banno hitters who drill an extra base blow once in a while. The American League batting king Bobby Avila of Cleveland, who had a 344 mark last season, boosted himself above the 300 level for the first time to 306.

The others in the junior circuit at 300 or better lifetime are Billy Goodman of Boston at 310, George Kell and Minnie Minoso of Chicago at 309 apiece, Dale Mitchell of Cleveland at 315, Johnny Pesky of Baltimore at 307 and old warhorse Enos Slaughter of the Yankees at 304.

The remaining 300 plus men in the National are Richie Ashburn of the Phillies, one of the game's most scientific hitters at 312, Don Mueller of the Giants, 307; Smokey Burgess of the Phillies, 305; and Carl Furillo of the Dodgers, 300.

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## TOBACCO HEIR SAFE, YACHT LOS.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Reynolds after arriving in Miami Beach.



Yacht Scarlett O'Hara (foreground) goes to Davy Jones' locker. TOBACCO HEIR Richard J. Reynolds and his wife got safely to Miami Beach, Fla., after their 53-foot, \$50,000 yacht Scarlett O'Hara burned and sank following an explosion five miles offshore. They were cruising from Nassau, The Reynolds and their upper made ashore in a dinghy. (International Soundphoto)

## BACKSTAIRS AT THE WHITEHOUSE

By MERRIMAN SMITH  
United Press White House Writer  
WASHINGTON — Backstairs at the White House.

A photographer was standing beside the luxurious, gleaming white Eisenhower house at Gettysburg while the President and his wife worked industriously inside to get the living room carpets to fit in the

"I wonder," said the cameraman dreamily, "if he got all this on a GI loan?"

Robert Barrows who for many years has been the mainstay of the White House appointment secretary's office, has been transferred quietly to other duties.

Miss Barrows came to the White House first during the Hoover administration. Under F.D.R., then Mr. Truman and finally, the first two years of the Eisenhower administration, she was the girl Friday to whomsoever happened to be serving as appointed secretary.

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## Murray Hospital

Monday's complete record follows:  
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## China Shower Is Given For Mrs. Katie Overcast

A china shower for Mrs. Katie Martin Overcast, a recent bride, was a special feature of the Woodmen Circle meeting held Friday evening at the Woman's Club House.

Mrs. Overcast is Corresponding and Recording secretary of the Murray Grove No. 126. She was former state treasurer and for many years has been very active in local, district and state activities of the Woodmen Circle in Kentucky.

The honoree was escorted at the close of the regular meeting and business to the long table in the rear of the hall where the gifts had been placed. As Mrs. Overcast was seated at the table joyfully unwrapping and admiring the many gifts, Mr. Overcast was summoned by telephone to come and join his wife and meet some of her friends.

Mrs. Mildred Wilmuth, former president of the Murray Grove, now living in Detroit, had sent a large five-pound box of candy earlier in the month to the members of the Murray organization. The candy was presented to the grove for Mrs. Wilmuth by the local financial secretary, Miss Ruth Lassiter, and opened at the close of the regular meeting.

Open-face sandwiches, cookies, punch and the candy were served during the social period to the large group of members gathered for the special occasion.

Miss Frances Wilson, former captain of the Murray grove, who is now employed at Fort Campbell, was given a hearty welcome.

During the regular ritualistic meeting that preceded the shower, Miss Virginia Morgan was initiated. Delegates and alternates to the state convention were elected and a special practice session was held for the Memorial ceremony to be given at the state meet March 18 in Louisville.

## Luncheon Held By The Magazine Club At Church Thursday

A most delightful luncheon was held by the Magazine Club on Thursday, February 24, at twelve-thirty o'clock in the afternoon in the social hall of the First Methodist Church's new educational building.

The tables were decorated in the club colors of gold and violet. Beautiful African violets adorned the tables along with arrangements of jonquils and iris. Place cards in the same colors were used.

Mrs. Howard Oila was the guest speaker for the afternoon. She sang five lovely selections accompanied by Mrs. Richard Parrell.

During the social hour following the luncheon the group requested the number, "Auld Lang Syne," be played over the local radio station for the club's shut-in members—Mrs. Wallace McElrath, Mrs. Willie Lann, Mrs. Ed Phillips and Mrs. Solon Higgins.

Mrs. E. A. Tucker, president, presided at the meeting. Mrs. V. E. Winslow was chairman of the arrangements committee for the luncheon. She was assisted by Mrs. Jack Kennedy and Mrs. Ronald Churchill.

Forty persons were present including the following guests: Dr. On K. Mason, Mesdames E. J. Beale, Aubrey Farmer, R. M. Mason, J. E. Littleton, G. B. Scott, John Winter, Walter F. Baker, N. P. Hutson, Buford Harris, Bob Miller, James Lassiter, Dewey Ragdale, and C. L. Vaughn.

## Mission Study Held By First Baptist Missionary Society

"Under The North Star" by Harold Dye is the name of the book taught by Miss Ruth Houston at the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church held at the church on Tuesday, February 22.

Miss Houston very interestingly taught the book which is a study of the missionary work in Alaska. A film, "The Nuggets of Gold," concerning Alaska was shown by Mr. Frank Derrick. Mrs. O. C. Wells is president of the WMS and Mrs. Fred Gingles is the general mission study chairman.

During the noon hour a potluck lunch was served.

## Social Calendar

Wednesday, March 2

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Memorial Baptist Church will meet at the church at two-thirty o'clock. Meetings will also be held at the church on Thursday and Friday afternoons at the same time.

Thursday, March 3

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Edgar Prida at two-thirty o'clock.

Friday, March 4

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet with Mrs. Fred Gingles at two-thirty o'clock.

## Eastern Star Has Call Meeting For Initiation Saturday

Mrs. Jean Weeks, worthy matron pro-tem, and Mr. Cecil Dodds, worthy patron, presided at the call meeting of Murray Star chapter No. 433 Order of the Eastern Star held Saturday evening, February 26, at the Masonic Hall.

The purpose of the call meeting was to confer the degrees of the order upon Mr. James Ramsey. The impressive obligation was given by the worthy patron.

Mrs. Dodds was assisted by Mrs. Weeks and the following officers: Mrs. Nell Robbins, associate matron pro-tem; Mr. Hubert Farris, associate patron pro-tem; Mrs. Ruth Williams, conductress pro-tem; Mrs. Anna Kuhn, associate conductress pro-tem; Mrs. Belvi Dill, secretary; Mrs. Frances Ramsey, treasurer; Mrs. Johnnie Mae Dodds, chaplain.

Star Points were Mrs. Anna Kuhn, Adish pro-tem; Miss Sue Mahan, Ruth pro-tem; Mrs. Velma Herndon, Esther pro-tem; Mrs. Christine Kelley, Martha; Mrs. Frances Churchill, Electa pro-tem; Mrs. Dorothy Boone, organist pro-tem; Mrs. Adelle Wilson, marshal pro-tem; Mrs. Joan Edmonds, warder; Mr. George Williams, sentinel pro-tem.

Following the initiation a social hour was enjoyed with cake and coffee being served by the refreshment committee composed of Messrs. Barney Weeks, Dewey Jones, and Peter Kuhn.

## Susannah Wesley Circle Has Meet At Farris Home

The Susannah Wesley Circle of the Paris District met in the home of Mrs. E. B. Farris of Gleason, Tenn., on Thursday February 17.

Mrs. J. P. Moore opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. J. L. Deal, chairman presided over the business session. Mrs. E. A. Tucker gave a most inspirational devotion on the subject, "Forgotten Stewardship."

In the afternoon a most interesting book review on "The United Nations' Family" was very ably presented by Mrs. W. E. Mischke. The group was dismissed with the Susannah benediction.

A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. Farris, and the co-hostesses, Mrs. J. B. Wheatley and Mrs. Moral Proctor. The tables were most attractively decorated in the Washington's birthday motif.

Those present were Mrs. T. C. Brown, Mrs. W. E. Mischke, and Mrs. Glen McDaniell of Paris, Tenn.; Mrs. J. L. Deal of Hazel, Tenn.; Mrs. R. L. Dodson, Mrs. Don Overall, and Mrs. E. B. Rains of Fulton; Mrs. J. F. Moore of Dresden, Tenn.; Mrs. P. T. Lyles, Mrs. E. A. Tucker, and Mrs. E. W. Maxedon of Murray; Mrs. W. J. Hendricks of Sharon, Tenn.; Mrs. R. F. Wolford of Bradford, Tenn.; Mrs. H. G. Weber of Cayce; Mrs. Willard Watson of Puryear, Tenn.; and the hostesses.

## Mrs. Harry Shekel Hostess For Elm Grove Circle Meet

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Elm Grove Baptist Church held an all-day meeting on Wednesday, February 23, at the home of Mrs. Harry Shekel.

Mrs. Hardin Morris led the group in prayer following the singing of the hymn, "Work For The Night Is Coming."

The president, Mrs. Thannie Parker, presented Rev. Leonard Cole, pastor of the church, who taught the mission study book to the group. Mrs. Bud Maupin led the opening prayer in the afternoon session. After the study was completed the group was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Don Parker.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Eight members answered the roll call.

## 4-H CLUB News

The Junior and Senior 4-H Club met on Monday night, February 14th. The president, Jo Ellis called the meeting to order. Thelma Gray led the 4-H pledge and the pledge to the flag.

Mr. James Hatfield and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer gave the prize to the club for selling the Kentucky Farmer Magazine.

Kirksey got the first prize in the county for selling the most subscriptions.

Annette Palmer won first place in the county and first of the club. Michael Palmer won second place and Janet Lyle won third place in the Club.

Six dollars was given to the club for having the most entries and blue ribbons in the Marshall county Fair last fall.

Linda Lawson, treasurer, reported twenty-eight dollars in the club treasury.

The name of our program for that night was "Don't let it happen to you on safety by Linda Watkins. Elva McCollon, Gary Simmons, Bobby Buzzell, Nancy Buzzell, Sonya Greenfield, Barbara Ray and Brenda Young.

Mr. Hatfield, our assistant agent gave the 4-H club a clock that was won by some of the 4-H members at the State Fair. We regret this year to give up Mr. Hatfield. He is taking over his new duties as County Agent of Crittenden County. We hope his vacancy will be filled soon.

Miss Rowland met with the girls and their mothers and explained and discussed the 4-H projects and activities.

Mrs. Herman Darnell and Mrs. Sherwood Potts are girl Project leaders in the Coldwater community.

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## The Murray

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1952 by the Murray Insurance Agency. He is married to the former Miss Charlie Myers and they have two children Toni age 8 and Timmie age three and one half.

Scruggs is a graduate of Hazel High School and is at the present time a Mason and a member of the American Legion. He is a member of the WOW and the Hazel Methodist Church.

E. C. Jones has lived in the county for most of his life and is acquainted with almost everyone in the county. He is a brother of Dr. C. H. Jones of Lynn Grove.

Mr. Jones has been in the insurance business for the past 34 years and at one time ran his own agency.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church and is a Mason. He handles most of the farm business for the Murray Insurance Agency.

C. T. Winslow joined the agency in 1949 and has had 18 years experience in the life insurance business. He joined Connecticut Mutual in 1931 and has been with them since that time. Winslow spent three years in the United States Navy, the only interruption in his insurance career.

He is married to the former Miss Elizabeth Robbins and they have two children Molly age 12 and John Lee, age 8.

Winslow was educated at Northwestern and Murray State College. He has been deacon of the First Baptist Church of Mayfield for the past six years. He handles the life insurance estate planning and business life insurance for the firm. He is a past president of the Kiwanis club and is active in civic affairs in Mayfield.

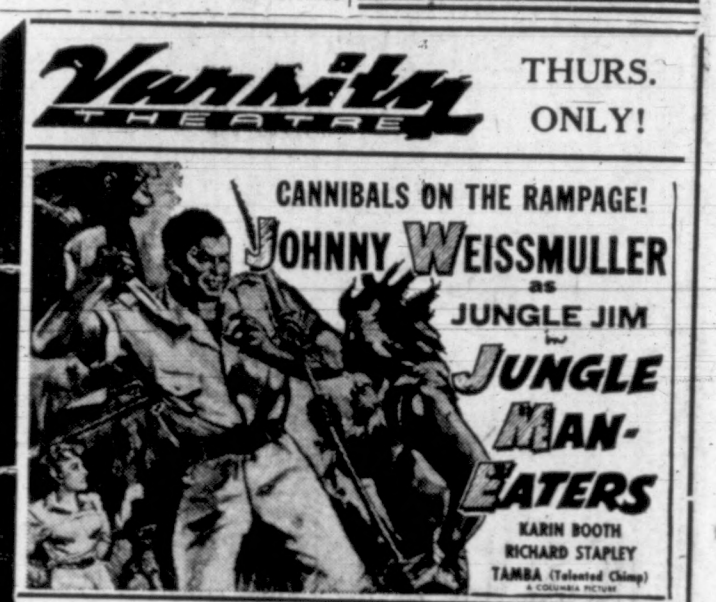
Mrs. Ann Thomas has been with the agency for two years and has had three years experience in the business.

She is the policy clerk at the firm and takes care of the general correspondence.

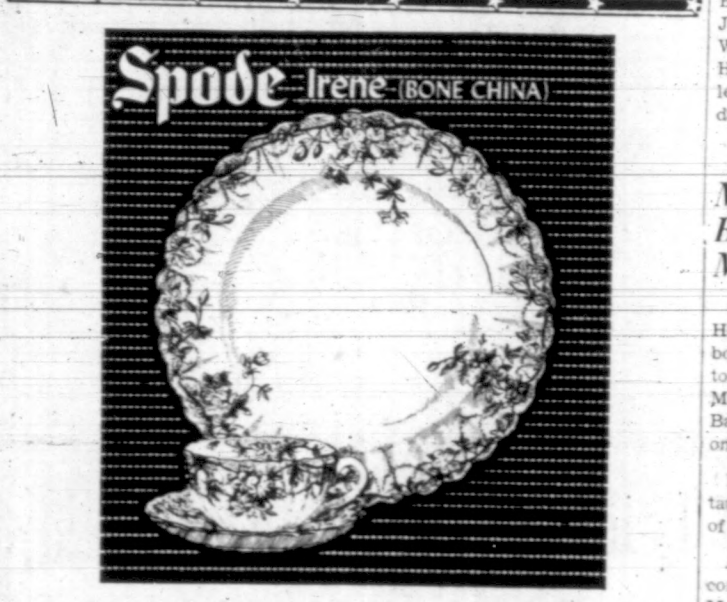
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Left to right: E. C. Jones, Mrs. Jeannie Keeling, Guy Billington, Thomas Scruggs, C. T. Winslow, Jr., Mrs. Ann Thomas, Owen Billington.

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